

# The Carrie Murray Nature Center

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#### 2013 Schedule of Events

Friday, Sept. 13, 2013: <u>Owl Prowl</u> (7–9 p.m.)

Take a hike with one of our naturalists and learn to spot owls at night. Enjoy a fire with marshmallow roasting while sipping on hot chocolate and learning about these beautiful birds. Please pre-register. No open-toed shoes. No pets please. Fee: \$7 per person.

## Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013: Recycled Treasures (10 a.m.–3 p.m.)

Stop by the Nature Center any time during this time period and make your own craft from recycled materials! While you're here, check out all of our resident rescued animals. No pets please. Fee: Only \$1 per person.

#### Thursday, Sept. 19, 2012: Parrots & Pirates! Oh My! (Noon-2 p.m.)

Celebrate national "Speak Like a Pirate Day" by joining us on an evening treasure hunt! After the treasure hunt, learn all about a pirate's best friend...the chatty parrot! Dress like a pirate and get \$3 off your admission. Yes parents, that means you too!! No pets please. Please pre-register. Fee: \$6 per person...or \$3 if in costume.

### Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013: The Great Bug Hunt (Noon-2 p.m.)

Come help naturalist Lloyd Tydings catch creepy crawlies for our new and improved "Bug House." All insects will be identified and moved in. Please pre-register. No pets please. Ages 12 and older, \$5; ages 11 and younger, \$3.

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## Saturday, Oct. 5, 2013: Recycled Treasures (10 a.m.-3 p.m.)

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## \*Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013: <u>Hooray Habitats</u> (Noon-2 p.m.)

You need a habitat; I need a habitat, but so do animals and plants! Join us for a woodland walk and learn what a habitat is and what it provides for all the animals and plants in our forest. No pets please. Please pre-register. Ages 12 and older, \$5; ages 11 and younger, \$3.

# Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013: <u>Creepy Creatures of the Night</u> (6–8 p.m.)

Spend an evening by the campfire learning about nocturnal insects, mammals, and things that go bump in the night. We will use special lights, sounds and scents to draw them in and identify them! Hot chocolate and s'mores will be served, too! Dress up as your favorite creature and get a prize! Please pre-register. No pets please. Fee: \$7 per person.

## Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013: <u>How the Worm Turns</u> (Noon-2 p.m.)

Ever wanted to learn more about composting? Well, here ya go! Learn all about worm composting, compost bins, and compost piles. While you're here, pick up some worms to get you started! You can also dissect gummy worms and enjoy a snack! No pets please. Please pre-register. Ages 12 and older, \$5; ages 11 and younger, \$3.

#### Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013: Shurkey Toot Photo Day! (10 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Spend the day with our birds of prey! Cameras are the only thing we shoot with! Take pictures of our resident injured and orphaned birds in natural settings. Whether you are a professional or a novice, take advantage of taking pictures of these beautiful animals upclose. Show our experts your pictures and maybe you will win a prize! Guest judges will award: 1st prize—a turkey; 2nd prize—a pumpkin pie; 3rd prize—a box of stuffing. Good fun will be had by all! No pets please. Please pre-register. Fee: \$25 per photographer, \$5 for all others.

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2013: A Critter Christmas & Holiday Photos! (11 p.m.–2 p.m.)

Sometimes the animals have a hard time finding enough to eat during the winter months. Join us in decorating a holiday tree that also helps feed our feathered and furred friends! Let's make their holiday special, too! While you're here, get you or your pet's picture taken with Santa for only \$5 more! Please pre-register. Fee: \$5 for adults; \$3 for children 5 and under.

Please call or visit <u>www.carriemurraynaturecenter.org</u> for information on birthday parties, school programs or volunteer opportunities!

